

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

John K. Thomasson Myron L. Mosbarger

Continuation Application Serial Number 09/815,520

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASYMMETRIC SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS

FOR LOCAL AREA NETWORKS

Attorney Docket: 03882.009

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Non-Provisional Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced Continuation Application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please cancel the computer program listing appearing in the specification on pages 18-159, immediately preceding the claims.

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N.E. Please delete pages 2-17 of the specification and replace them with the following:

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